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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	
Salim et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2887
Serial No. 10/612,870)	Examiner: Walsh, Daniel I.
Filed: July 2, 2003)	
For: OPERATION MONITORING AND)	
ENHANCED HOST COMMUNICATIONS)	
IN SYSTEMS EMPLOYING)	
ELECTRONIC ARTICLE)	
SURVEILLANCE AND RFID TAGS)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2008, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims commence at page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 11 of this paper.